

## REQUEST FORM AND FORMALITIES PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing

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This is a request for filing a [ ] continuation or [ X ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. <u>09/542951</u> filed on <u>April 4, 2000</u>, entitled <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS</u> <u>FOR STABILITY MARGIN DETERMINATION IN A REPEATER</u> by the following inventor(s).

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[ ] additional sheet(s) with inventors information attached

1. [X] A Second Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.



[X] Cancel claim(s) 1-3 for purposes of lessening filing fees.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by 1 and/or 2 above.

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Basic Fee			•	\$385	\$770
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. [ ] This application is filed under Rule 53(f) and therefore the [ ] Filing Fee [ ] Declaration is not enclosed. All authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 for 37 C.F.R. 1.16 fees previously made is revoked.
- 5. [X] A check in the amount of \$\frac{770}{} is enclosed.
- 6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a Divisional of application Serial No. 09/542951 filed April 4, 2000.

- [ ] which in turn is
- 7. [ ] A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27:
  - a) [ ] was claimed by way of a declaration filed in prior application Serial No. 09/929051.
  - b) [ ] is claimed by way of the attached declaration.
- 8. [X] Priority of application Serial No. <u>9902212-1</u>, filed on <u>June 11, 1999</u> in <u>Sweden</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
  - a) [X] Certified copy is on file in prior application, Serial No. 09/542951.
  - b) [ ] Certified copy filed herewith.

€.	[X]	The prior application is assigned of record to Allgon AB.
10.	[X]	The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:
		John Clarke Holman, 22,769; Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr., 20,85l; Marvin R. Stern, 20,640; Allen S. Melser, 27,215; Michael R. Slobasky, 26,421; Jonathan L. Scherer, 29,851; Irwin M. Aisenberg, 19,007; William E. Player, 31,409; Yoon S. Ham, 45,307; and Nathaniel A. Humphries, 22,772.
	a) [ X	] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
	b)[ ]	Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
11.	[X]	Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof
	NOTE	(One box) [ ] is being concurrently filed in that prior application.  (X'd) [ ] was previously filed in that application.  [ X ] is not necessary.
will ac	t as the	or Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this e Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for d charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-
12.	[]	New formal drawings are enclosed.
13.	[X]	Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO 1449 which was filed in Serial No. <u>09/542941</u> , filed <u>April 4, 2000</u> which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.
	a) [	More than one IDS was filed in the above Serial No. and copies of each IDS, less the documents, are enclosed.
14.	[X]	Enclosed is a copy of the PTO 892 which issued in Serial No. <u>09/542941</u> , filed <u>April 4</u> , <u>2000</u> which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.
	a) [	More than one PTO 892 issued in the above Serial No and copies of each PTO 892, less the documents, are enclosed.
15.	[ ]	Also enclosed is:

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Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the Declaration as originally filed, application, namely Serial No. <u>09/542951</u>, filed on <u>April 4, 2000</u>. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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Signed this <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>February</u>, 2004

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[ ] Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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